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BP faces up to $13.7bn penalty for spill

Penalty is $4bn less than highest amount sought by US government

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UK small-caps did not deliver their usual premium in 2014. Lex's Rochelle Toplensky and Oliver Ralph discuss why and ask whether the premium will return

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Reshuffle of management of product criticised as threat to privacy

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Authorities claim ‘imminent attack’ foiled

Silk Road suspect hunt started at Mt Gox

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Swiss stun markets and scrap franc ceiling

Dramatic currency intervention catches world unawares

Lagarde warns of ‘lopsided’ global growth

Cheaper oil and resurgent US ‘not a cure for deep-seated weaknesses’

Norway to hold oil crisis talks

Premier, central bank governor and finance minister to discuss stimulus package

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Currency turmoil set to bring volatility to Asian trading

BofA and Citi earnings disappoint

Banks suffer as fixed income trading slows

China funds bring Chaos to metals markets

Shanghai investor believed key player in copper fall

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Pontiff insists you ‘cannot insult the faith of others’

Security forces face difficult choices

Effectiveness of French counterterror policy questioned after Charlie Hebdo attack

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More than 3,700 structures were damaged or destroyed by insurgents

Greek minister warns on Syriza poll win

Greece risks running out of cash, Hardouvelis says

Bishops' broadside reprises 1980s clash

'Faith in the City' seen as attack on Thatcher government

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Intel looks to cut smartphone chip losses

Shares slip on forecast of lower than expected first-quarter earnings

Schlumberger to axe 9,000 jobs

Workforce reduction of 7% follows big spending cuts by energy customers

US carmakers target luxury market

GM and Ford seek to mount stronger challenge to German marques led by BMW and Mercedes-Benz

Virgin and Qualcomm back satellite group

Investment is first major public initiative since Virgin Galactic crash

Google in peer-to-peer lending venture

Lending Club tie-up to provide small business loans to US tech group's partners

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Shock Swiss move triggers turmoil

Franc and gold surge while equities see-saw

GFI bidding war heats up

CME Group and BGC Partners increase offers for US interdealer broker

Swiss franc jolts currency trading

Investors scramble to cut losses after central bank's shock decision

Kingfisher hit by Swiss franc fallout

Retailers fall, but miners help FTSE 100 to strong gains

Best Buy blighted by gloomy sales outlook

Electronics retailer sinks on S&P 500 after forecasting flat sales growth

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If companies default the effects will ripple through the system — but they will not make waves

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